

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Yann Echelard et al.**

Art Unit No.: **1645**

Application No.: **09/884,586**

Examiner: **Quang Nguyen Ph.D.**

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For: **TRANSGENICALLY PRODUCED PLATELET DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

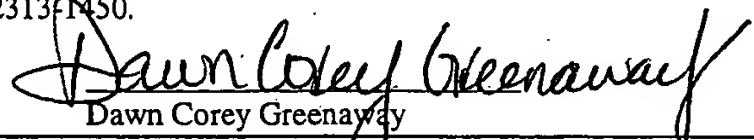
Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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